Cocoon Markets established in Chamarajangar Taluk.

*Q.—249. Sri M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajangar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of Cocoon Markets established in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that there is no transaction at all in some of these markets ;

(*c*) if so, which are those markets and from how many months this is happening ;

(*d*) whether they intend closing down such markets and reorganising the other markets to meet the needs of Cocoon growers and also reelers ?

A.—Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR (Deputy Minister for Sericulture).—

(*a*) Thirteen.

(*b*) and (*c*) There have been no transctions in the following markets during the periods mentioned against them :—

Names of the Markets		*Months in which no transaction took place.*
Kapalvadi	...	April and May 1964 only.
Bagali	...	Since February 1964.
Badanaguppe	...	May 1964 only.
Naviloor	...	August and October 1964 only.

(*d*) This is under consideration.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—May I know the latest proposals that the Government is contemplating ?

Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—The Government cannot have latest proposal now in view of the fact that there is a writ pending before the Supreme Court.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—When there is no transaction what prevents the Government from closing such markets ?

Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—We are awaiting the Supreme Court's decision. After that we do not know what situation will arise. Until then we have to wait.

Kabini Project Work

*Q.—293. Sri M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which the Kabini I ject work was started ;

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(*b*) the total expenditure incurred so far (i) for the construction of colony and roads, (ii) for the project work, (iii) for the rehabilitation of villages that come under submersion;

(*c*) whether the design of the dam is finalised;

(*d*) if so, the details of the design finalised?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) In the year 1959.

(*b*) (i) Rs. 8,21,134.
(ii) Rs. 1,26,45,021.
(iii) Rs. 4,28,381.

(*c*) The design has been finalised originally, but due to change in scope of project and deeper foundations, certain modifications found necessary subsequently are being finalised.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

SRI M. C. BASAPPA.—May I know the reason for the change of design of the project at this stage?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It was thought that it would be possible to irrigate more land. Therefore the entire question was re-examined. Originally it was proposed to irrigate 30,000 acres. But it is now proposed to irrigate 1,29,000 acres.

SRI M. C. BASAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that as the design is not finalised there is not much progress on the construction side?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Naturally there will be slowing down o the construction work because the desired change has to be effected.

SRI K. S SURYANARAYANA RAO.—May I know how far the change of design has resulted in the change of the site?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The site is not changed. But the foundations had to go lower.

SRI M. C. BASAPPA.—May I know whether the Government will take up the work of digging the canal so that water may be made available to the people of the area?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I sympathise with the anxiety of the Hon'ble Member. But it would not be correct to dig channels. These details are being worked up including digging of canal.

SRI D. M. SIDDIAH.—May I know the amount spent during this year for the Kabini?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not got the break up of figures. I have given the amount so far spent.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.